

OFFICE OF THE LABORATORY COUNSEL

### <u>VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL</u>

December 8, 2009

Michael Massey Environmental Protection Agency Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco CA 94105

Re: Yosemite Creek Superfund Site Section 104(e) Request – Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Dear Michael:

Thank you so much for having taken the time to meet with Tony Garvin and me last week.

As we discussed, I am providing the support for my request that you allow the University of California at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory not to respond to the Section 104(e) information request the Environmental Protection Agency issued on October 15, 2009, based upon a showing that there is no evidence that any LBNL drums were ever sent to the Bay Area Drum Site.

I have reviewed all Bay Area Drum files produced in connection with the information request issued by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) in 1992, including all documents produced by an extensive Archives and Records Office search, which was supplemented by searches performed by other individuals at the Laboratory including my former legal assistant, Blythe Buetzow, and interviews of Laboratory employees.

Attachment 1 is a summary prepared in 1992 by of Lori Hefner of the Archives and Records Office (ARO). This document provides support for my statement that the search conducted at LBNL in response to DTSC's information request was extensive and thorough. Please note that in addition to the employee interviews conducted by ARO, Blythe Buetzow and I also conducted interviews of numerous Lab employees.

In short, no documentation or evidence produced through these searches and interviews indicated that there was ever a shipment from LBNL to the BAD site.

1. No documentation or other evidence at the Lab showed a relationship between LBNL and the Bay Area Drum site or and any company associated with the BAD site other than Myers Drum.

As you will note from Lori Hefner's memorandum, ARO and other Lab employees conducted searches of all records at the Lab that might show a relationship between LBNL and the BAD site or any of the company names provided by DTSC for the 1948- 1987 time period and only found a connection between LBNL and Myers Drum. Employee interviews confirmed the lack of a connection between LBNL and the BAD site or any company associated with it other than Myers.

2. There is evidence of purchases of drums from Myers and evidence of a few sales of LBNL drums to Myers; sales to Myers occurred between 1980 and 1982 and did not occur during the time period when Myers operated at the BAD site.

As indicated in my letter to Monica Gan of DTSC, ARO's search efforts, employee interviews, and a review by my former legal assistant of available detail and summary ledgers stored on microfiche at LLNL, under account number 3681-03 (for LBNL Salvage Operations Disposal activities) and covering 1965 - 1971 (during which Myers reportedly operated at the BAD site) as well 1978-1987 (when other LBNL records or interviews indicated a connection to Myers) indicate that between 1978 and 1987 LBNL purchased drums from Myers, and between 1981 and 1984 requested or accepted offers from Myers to purchase LBNL drums. However, the reviewed detail and summary ledgers show only four occasions, between 1980 and 1982, on which LBNL sold drums to Myers (as evidenced by credits next to the Myers name in the detail ledgers). Relevant documents indicating connections with Myers are included as Attachment 2.

Documents located through the ARO search, employee interviews, and Ms. Buetzow's review of detail and summary ledgers contained no evidence of any sales of LBNL drums to Myers during the time period when, according to the site history developed by the Bay Area Drum Site PRP group, Myers operated at the BAD site.

In 1994, ARO located an additional document possibly relevant to the DTSC information request. That document did not indicate sales of empty drums to Myers but did indicate a blanket order with Myers (designated as No. 1443400 or 1443300) for purchases by UC LBNL of reconditioned drums that originated at the U.S. Naval Installation Point Molate/Richmond, California site during the time period from April 1, 1969 through March 31, 1971. A copy of that document is included as Attachment 3. However, Ms. Buetzow reviewed summary and detail ledgers covering 1969 – 1971 under account number 1600-81 (indicating purchases by Stores (account number 1600) of containers (sub-account number 81)). The 1969-1971 ledgers for account number 1600-81 showed no LBNL transactions associated with purchase order nos. 1443300 or 1443400. The ledgers indicate, in connection with "Location 1" (designating LBNL instead of LLNL) a purchase from Myers, but the blanket order with which the transaction is associated is No. 1490300, not No. 1443300 or No. 1443400. I have included the pages showing that information as Attachment 4. The ledgers contained no other entries for LBNL transactions with Myers Drum and no entries showing LBNL transactions with other companies associated with the Bay Area Drum site besides Myers Drum.

At the time of her review as described in the above paragraph, my legal assistant also rechecked the summary and detail ledgers for account numbers 3681-03 (as described earlier) for the 1969-1971 time period and confirmed that there were no entries showing transactions between LBNL and any of the companies associated with the Bay Area Drum site.

Concerning the interview of a truck driver named Jack Hamilton which produced interview notes including "Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory" and apparently was the basis for DTSC's request for information from LBNL, as indicated in my 1992 letter to Monica Gan of DTSC, the reference to LBNL appears to have been an erroneous reference to UC Berkeley, which is located adjacent to the LBNL site.

The names listed in the interview notes were names of UC Berkeley employees who were never UC LBNL employees. As well, there is no documentation indicating that Jack Hamilton or A.C. Brandeis ever picked up drums at LBNL, and long-term LBNL employees stated in interviews that they had never heard of either individual.

Moreover, Attachment 5 is a letter from Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory to the attorney for the PRP Group. That letter documents the statement by the attorney that the truck driver who initially thought he might have picked up LBNL drums believed LBNL might be correct that he was in error and that the drums had been picked up from UC Berkeley. An additional letter from the PRP group includes Mr. Hamilton's notes on a letter the PRP Group attorney sent at my request, in which he asked Mr. Hamilton whether he had ever picked up drums at a list of locations at which LBNL drums would have been provided for pickup. He recognized none of them and indicated UC Berkeley locations as his drum pickup spots. I am including that document as Attachment 6.

As I indicated at the meeting last week, when the University settled with the PRP Group as a de minimis party based on a formulation that weighted a number of databases, it did so based on an allocation of zero dollars to UC LBNL. I am attaching a copy of the internal memorandum documenting that fact as Attachment 7.

In summary, to the best of our knowledge, DTSC asked UC LBNL to respond to an information request on the Bay Area Drum site in 1992 based upon what appears to be information provided by a truck driver who was in error when he indicated the name "Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory" to an interviewer. Extensive searches and interviews turned up no evidence that LBNL drums were ever sent to the Bay Area drum site. Based upon the lack of evidence indicating a connection between LBNL and the Bay Area Drum site, I am requesting that you allow UC LBNL not to respond to the Yosemite Creek Superfund Site Section 104(e) request.

Alternatively, please let me know if there is an additional search you would like us to conduct so as to provide the level of comfort you need in order to concur with our conclusion that there is no connection between LBNL and the BAD site. If you do request an additional search, I ask that you provide an additional thirty days to respond to the Section 104(e) request in the unlikely event that such a search reveals a connection we believe will not be found.

Sincerely,

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Nancy Ware Senior Counsel

Attachments

March 4, 1993 Revised

TO:

Nancy Shepard

Environmental Legal Counsel

FROM:

Lori Hefner

Archivist and Records Manager

RE:

Myers Drum Document Request

The LBL Archives and Records Office staff conducted a thorough review of its records holdings and of pertinent records in LBL offices as requested by LBL Legal Counsel's Office. This document review was in response to the request made by the State of California, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control as it related to Myers Drum, who operated under several names from 1948 to 1987.

The Archives and Records Office staff searched for the following companies Myers Drum Company, Bedini, Barrrels or Bedini Steel Drum, Waymire Drum and Container Company, A. Rooke Cooperage Company, San Francisco Steel Drum Company, Farley and Kluck, Kaiser Steel, and Bay Area Drum.

All Environment, Health and Safety records transmittals (indexes) for the equivalent of 134 5-drawer filing cabinets were reviewed. Possible search terms used in the reviewed included: hazardous waste, radiation waste, chemical waste, waste, shipping waste, off-site shipping, manifests, drums, drum reconditioning, drum sales and drum disposal.

Indexes showed that the following records series should be further researched. The Archives and Records Office staff retrieved the records from the Federal Records Center at San Bruno. There has been an unbroken chain of custody of these records from the Environment, Health and Safety Division, to LBL Archives and Records Office to the National Archives.

Records Series Title	Dates	File Code
EH&S Administrative Files EH&S Occupational Health Div Adm EH&S Radioactive Waste Disp Rec EH&S Radioactive Waste Disp Rec EH&S Administrative Files EH&S Safety Management Records	1965-1991 1986-1987 1964-1987 1965-1988 1950-1988 1961-1971	19-10-99 25-1-3 1-9-1 1-9-3 19-10-96 25-10-1

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### Additional Documents Researched

The Archives and Records Office assisted other LBL personnel in retrieving records from its holdings as they also reviewed documentation.

Tom Pattock Purchasing Department Pat Hall Facilities Department

(Plant Engineering and Construction and Maintenance

Departments)

### Records retrieved included:

Records Series Title	Dates	File Code
Plant Engineering Admin Files	1978-1990	19-10-85
Purchasing Subcontracts	1985-1991	3-3-4
General Ledge Summaries	1985-1986	3-2-2

## Efforts to Gain Information From Various Employees

The Archives and Records Office staff interviewed several employees and former employees about their knowledge of LBL's interaction with the concerned corporate entities, the subjects, or where additional records might be. The following people were interviewed:

Name	Work	Unit
	MOT IV	

Jean Lawther Jerry Moore Marjorie Myers Tom Pattock Cathryn Carter Ken Lines Jensen Young Harry Jelonek Regino Martinez Dave Saucer Gavin Robillard	Purchasing Purchasing Purchasing Purchasing Purchasing General Ledger EH&S EH&S Transportation Property Management
Crystal Llewellyn	Oils, Solvents, Gases and Bottled Water
Paul Stagnero	Oils, Solvents, Gases and Bottled Water
Gloria Dalton	Personnel, Records Office

#### Additional Efforts

The Archives and Records Office staff also spoke with employees at the University of California, Berkeley Personnel Office about the employment of three individuals who were mentioned in a disposition. As our research verified, the three individuals were employed by UCB, and not LBL. This suggested that Myers Drum picked up waste at the UCB campus, but not LBL.

Lastly, the Archives and Records Office staff spoke with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's general ledger staff about documentation they had on microfilm from 1948 to the present on LBL's sale and credits of drums. Blythe Buetzow, LBL Legal Counsel's Office, visited the Livermore General Ledger Office to conduct the research.

#### Concerns

The records still in the offices of Business and Material Services and the Environment, Health and Safety Division presented a more difficult search. During the effort several records management concerns came to light. The Archives and Records Office will continue to work with both units to further inform management and employees on appropriate records management practices. The leaders of both units have committed to continued records management improvements, including sending a memorandum to employees explaining records management procedures.

#### Conclusion

Conducting research and reviewing records to assist the Laboratory in its regulatory requirements is an appropriate role for the LBL Archives and Records Office. I hope you will call on us again when needed. I also look forward to working with you to help Laboratory departments and employees understand that the proper documentation can greatly assist the Laboratory in protecting its legal interests as it did in this case.

- cc: R. Medel
  - D. Nielsen
  - P. Marshall
  - T. Beales
  - D. Saucer
  - G. Robillard
  - A. More'
  - J. Crafton

235-8551

2. Edw. C. Evans & Son 16401 San Pablo Avenue San Pablo, CA 94806

758-8070

3. Gonzalez Bucket & Drum Co. 1324 Fitzgerald Avenue San Francisco, CA 94124

172-822-3130

Metz Drum Co. 14895 East 14th St. Oakland, CA 94578

483-0574

Sims Bucket Co. 541 2nd St. Richmond, CA 94801

232-6011

Western Drums128 Harbor WaySo. San Francisco, CA 94080

172-952-8320

7. Myers Drum Co.
Subsidiary of Kaiser Steel
6549 San Pabl Avenue
Oakland, CA 94608

653-2761

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October 7, 1981

MYERS DRUM CO. Subsidiary of Kaiser Steel 6549 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94608

Subject:

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Scrap Metal Sale 82-03 - Oil Drums

Gentlemen:

This is a Request for Offer to buy approximately 99 each 55 gallon closed head oil drums and 2 each 30 closed head oil drums located at the University's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

An appointment to inspect the drums may be arranged by contacting Mr. Don Waterbury at 415/486-5303 in Berkeley.

The attached "Provisions for the Sale of Scrap Property" will become a part of any resulting agreement.

Please indicate your price offer on the attached copy of the letter and return to my attention not later than October 19, 1981. A telephone reply is acceptable; however, it must be confirmed in writing.

C. A. McElheney

Purchasing

415/486-4591

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PRICE: (30) GALLONS

400 Par = 200 Lines (55) GALLONS

PICK-UP AT LBL

DATE: 18-16-81

TITLE Drum Buyer

DA/TRECALL/CRC

hone: (415) 486-4000 FTS 451-4000



## RELEN ED M 9 1982 Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory

MYERS DRUM CO.- Dakland March 8, 1982

University of California Berkeley, California 94720 Telephone 415/486-4000 FTS: 451-4000

Myers Drum Co. Subsidiary of Kaiser Steel 6549 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94608

Subject: Scrap Metal Sale 82-10 - Oil Drums

Gentlemen:

This is a Request for Offer to buy approximately 74 each 55 gallon closed head oil drums located at the University's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

An appointment to inspect the drums may be arranged by contacting Mr. Don Waterbury at 415/486-5303 in Berkeley.

The attached "Provisions for the Sale of Scrap Property" will become a part of any resulting agreement.

Please indicate your price offer on the attached copy of the letter and return to my attention not later than March 19, 1982. A telephone reply is acceptable; however, it must be confirmed in writing.

Very truly yours.

T. L. Patock Purchasing

Attachments

Price: 40 RAW Dehenders (55 0 -

(55 Gallons)

Pick-up at LBL

Date: 3-14-82

Submitted By: Jah A Doad
Title: Drum Bengen



## Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory

University of California Berkeley, California 94720 Telephone 415/486-4000 FTS: 451-4000

July 26, 1982

Myers Drum Company Subsidiary of Kaiser Street 6549 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94608

Subject: Scrap Metal Sales 82-16 - Oil Drums

Gentlemen:

This is a Request for Offer to buy approximately 53 each 55 gallon and 3 each 30 gallon closed head oil drums located at the University's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

An appointment to inspect the drums may be arranged by contacting Mr. Don Waterbury at 415/486-5303 in Berkeley.

The attached "Provisions for the Sale of Scrap Property" will become a part of

please indicate your price offer on the attached copy of the letter copy of the Letter and return to my attention not later than August 6, 1982. A telephone reply is acceptable; however, it must be confirmed in writing.

T. L. Patock Purchasing

Attachments

(55 gallons)

(30 gallons)

Submitted by:

Pick-up at LBL



Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory

University of California • Berkeley, California 94720

August 11, 1982

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Myers Drum Company Subsidiary of Kaiser Steel 6549 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94608

Attention: Mr. John Goad

Subject: Scrap Sale 82-16 Oil Drums

Dear Mr. Goad:

We accept your offer dated July 27, 1982, for purchase of Oil prums in response to our request for offer dated July 26, 1982.

The effective price is \$4.25 per 55 Gallon Drum and \$.50 per 30 Gallon Drum pick up at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, approximately 56 each (53 each 55 gallon and 3 each 30 gallon).

Coordinator of Sales for the Laboratory is Mr. Don Waterbury at 486-5303.

Checks should be made payable to the Regents of the University of California and addressed as follows:

Unviversity of California Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory Accounting Office P.O. Box 528 Berkeley, CA 94701

Very truly yours,

T. L. Patock / Purchasing

TLP:sf

cc: T. Hitchcock

E. Pollak

R. Petersen

D. Waterbury

Telephone: (415) 486-4000 FTS 451-4000

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	Metz Drum Co. 14895 East 14th St. Cakland, CA 94578	483-0574 —
	Sims Bucket Co. 541 2nd St. Etchmond, CA _94801  Western Drums 128 Harbor Way San Francisco, CA 94080	232-6011 172-952-8320
	Mers Drum Co.  Subsidiary of Kaiser Steel  6549 San Pabl Avenue  Gakland, CA 94608	653-2761

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## RECEIVED Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory

1982

University of California Berkeley, California 94720 Telephone 415/486-4000 FTS: 451-4000

November 4, 1982

Myers Drum Co. Subsidiary of Kaiser Steel 6549 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94608

Subject: Scrap Metal Sale 83-05 Oil Drums

Gentlemen:

This is a Request for Offer to buy approximately 53 each 55 gallon closed head and 2 each open head oil drums located at the University's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

An appointment to inspect the drums may be arranged by contacting Mr. Don Waterbury at 415/486-5303 in Berkeley.

The attached "Provisions for the Sale of Scrap Property" will become a part of any resulting agreement.

Please indicate your price offer on the attached copy of the letter and return to my attention not later than November 15, 1982. A telephone reply is acceptable; however, it must be confirmed in writing.

T. L. Patock Purchasing

Attachments

33 (55 gallons)

Pick-up at LBL

Submitted By:

Date:



# Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory

APR 1 9 1983

MYERS DRUM CO.-Oaklangpril 14, 1983

University of California Berkeley, California 94720 Telephone 415/486-4000 FTS: 451-4000

Myers Drum Co. Subsidiary of Kaiser Steel 6549 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94608

Subject: Scrap Metal Sale 83-11 Oil Drums

Gentlemen:

This is a Request for Offer to buy approximately 62 each 55 gallon closed head and 4 each open head oil drums located at the University's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

An appointment to inspect the drums may be arranged by contacting Mr. Don Waterbury at 415/486-5303 in Berkeley.

The attached "Provisions for the Sale of Scrap Property" will become a part of

Please indicate your price offer on the attached copy of the letter and return to my attention not later than April 27, 1983. A telephone reply is acceptable; however, it must be confirmed in writing.

Very truly yours,

T. L. Patock Purchasing

TLP:sf

Attachments

Price: 200 55 gallons 9.50 .30 gallons -

Pick-up at LBL

Submitted by:



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## Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory 1 Cyclotron Road Berkeley, California 94720

(415) 486-4000 • FTS 451-4000

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MYERS DRUM GO.-Dakland

October 17, 1983

Myers Drum Co. Subsidiary of Kaiser Steel 6549 San Pablo Ave Oakland, CA 94608

Subject: Scrap Metal Sale 84-03

Oil Drums

Gentlemen:

This is a request for offer to buy approximately 81 each 55 gallon closed head oil drums located at the University's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

An appointment to inspect the drums may be arranged by contacting Mr. Don Waterbury at 415/486-5303 in Berkeley.

The attached "Provisions for the Sale of Scrap Property" will become a part of any resulting agreement.

Please indicate your price offer on the attached copy of the letter and return to my attention not later than October 26, 1983. A telephone reply is acceptable; however, it must be confirmed in writing.

Very truly yours,

T. L. Patock Purchasing

TLP:sf

Attachments

Price: 125 EA. 155 gallons NOT Move Than lin. of product

Pick up at LBL

Submitted by:

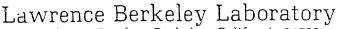
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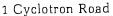
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Date:

10/20/83





Berkeley, California 94720



(415) 486-4000 • FTS 451-4000

December 6, 1983

Myers Drum Co. Subsidiary of Kaiser Steel 6549 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94608

Subject: Scrap Metal Sale 84-03-1

Oil Drums

Gentlemen:

This is a Request for Offer to buy approximately lll each 55 gallon closed head oil drums located at the University's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

An appointment to inspect the drums may be arranged by contacting Mr. Don Waterbury, at 415/486-5303 in Berkeley.

The attached "Provisions for the Sale of Scrap Property" will become a part of any resulting agreement.

Please indicate your price on the attached copy of the letter and return to my attention not later than December 16, 1983. A telephone reply is acceptable, however, it must be confirmed in writing.

Very truly yours,

T. L. Patock Purchasing

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Pick up at LBL		
Date:		
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TLP:sf

Attachments



## Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory

1 Cyclotron Road Berkeley, California 94720

(415) 486-4000 • FTS 451-4000

May 14, 1984

Myers Drum 6549 San Pablo Ave. Oakland, CA 94608

Attention: Mr. J. Goad

Subject: Scrap Metal Sale 84-09

OIL DRUMS

Gentlemen:

This is a request for offer to buy approximately 61 OIL DRUMS located at the University's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

An appointment to inspect the drums may be arranged by contacting Mr. Don Waterbury at (415) 486-5303 in Berkeley.

The attached "Provisions for the Sale of Scrap Property" will become a part of the resulting agreement.

Please indicate your price offer on the attached copy of the letter and return to my attention not later than May 25, 1984. A telephone reply is acceptable; however, it must be confirmed in writing.

Very truly yours,

T. L. Patock Purchasing

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Berkeley, California 94720

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November 8, 1984

Myers Drum Company Subsidiary of Kaiser Steel 6649 San Pablo Avenue Oakland, CA 94608

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Subject: Scrap Metal Sale 85-04

Oil Drums

Gentlemen:

This request for offer to buy approximately 79 each 55 gallon closed head oil drums and 3 each 16 gallon drums located at University's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

An appointment to inspect the drums may be arranged by contacting Mr. Don Waterbury, at 415/486-5303.

The attached "Provisions for the Sale of Scrap Property" will become a part of any resulting agreement.

Please indicate your price on the attached copy of the letter and return to my attention not later than November 15, 1984. A telephone reply is acceptable, however, it must be confirmed in writing.

Very truly yours,

T. L. Patock Purchasing

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ACCOUNTING OFFICE

#### ACCOUNTS (0000-4999)

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Mr. McManes

Blanket Order 1443300, Myers Drum Company

This order covers reconditioned dross lids, etc. April 1, 1969 through March 31, 1971. The drums are obtained from the Government at no charge and processed by Myers.

Review of order format by Mr. Hahn resulted in his suggestion the order be altered internally only for LRL convenience as follows:

Page 1 - Last Paragraph should read:

"Used drums to be reconditioned will be picked up by Seller at U.S. Naval installation Point Molate /Richmond/ California and stored by Seller at no charge until ordered by LRL. Reconditioning shall take place only when requested by LRL."

Page Z - Beginning with the second paragraph this page should read:

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Reconditioning shall consist of removing head, rolling edge, washing, drying and painting. Drums shall be painted on outside with one coat of Boysen plasplux rich yellow or LRL approved equal. After painting, two radioactive symbols shall be stenciled between center of chines 180 degrees apart, in Martin Senor Newhue Roman Violet color No. 2225 or LRL approved equal. Metal stencil for radioactive symbol will be furnished by LRL. Charge for additional stenciling on lids for drums with radioactive symbol will be \$0.15 each.

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We have a sensitive vendor relationship following negotiation of price concessions and extension of a firm price for two years in these troublesome times of increasing cost. Thus we prefer to accomplish these changes without altering the contract" i.e. without a formal change order to Myers.

C. C. Wise

cc: Red Chester

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## Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

June 8, 1993

Nicholas W. Van Aelstyn Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe 333 Bush Street San Francisco, CA 94104-2878

Re: Bay Area Drum Site.

Dear Mr. Van Aelstyn:

Thank you for providing the additional information we requested regarding the Bay Area Drum site and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) and Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory (LBL). After reviewing the information we conclude it does not further support the allegation that LLNL or LBL sent empty drums for disposal at the BAD site.

As we discussed in our April 15, 1993 letter and subsequently by telephone, we would like to speak with Jack Hamilton concerning his belief that he picked up drums from LLNL and LBL. You stated, however, in my discussion with you of May 13 that Mr. Hamilton does not wish to speak with us directly or through any of our technical staff.

Although we are unable to speak with Mr. Hamilton, you have told Nancy Shepard that Mr. Hamilton believes LBL may be correct that he was mistaken when he recalled picking up drums from LBL; he believes that he instead may have picked up such drums from UC Berkeley. As for LLNL, you were able to confirm that during 1980 - 1983 Mr. Hamilton was working as an independent contractor and was not affiliated with Myers Drum Company, the only company to whom LLNL sold drums during that period.

Based on our own internal investigations and the information you have provided to us, there appears to be great doubt as to LLNL and LBL's involvement with the BAD site. In fact, despite Mr. Hamilton's allegations, the available evidence strongly indicates the absence of any connection between the Laboratories and the BAD site. We therefore decline, at this time, your invitation to join the PRP

Attachment 5

Nicholas W. Van Aelstyn June 8, 1993 Page 2

group. We do ask that if additional information becomes available to you indicating that drums from LLNL or LBL were sent to the BAD site, you provide that information to us as soon as possible so that we may reconsider our decision.

As we have previously stated, we recognize the benefits of being part of a PRP group. Nevertheless, based on the evidence presented so far there appears to be no sound basis for joining your PRP group. Should circumstances change or new evidence be presented, we hope you will renew your invitation to join the group.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Lee Assistant Laboratory Counsel

Nancy W. Shepard Environmental Counsel

cc. Janis Parenti
Department of Energy
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### Bay Area Drum Site, San Francisco

Dear Ms. Shepard:

Pursuant to your request, we have contacted Jack Hamilton in an effort to clarify his statements concerning drum pick-ups in the area of U.C. Berkeley and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratories ("LBL"). The handwritten marginalia on the enclosed letter constitutes his response.

Please consider these comments and communicate to me, in writing, LBL's decision concerning our prior invitation to join the Bay Area Drum Ad Hoc PRP Group. If we do not receive a response by the close of business on June 18, 1993, we will assume that LBL has decided not to join the Group.

Very truly yours,

Ticholas W. van Aelstyn

Enclosure

Attachment 6

May 25, 1993

Jack Hamilton

Re: Bay Area Drum

Dear Jack:

I have been requested to ask you on behalf of Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories and Heller-Ehrman to clarify an issue regarding the transportation of drums to the Bay Area Drum site.

Specifically, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratories has asked if you picked drums up from the following Berkeley, California locations:

University
Dana
Bancroft
College
Piedmont
Oxford
Telegraph

I would appreciate a response to this matter, in writing if possible, at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at 415/321-8153, extension 550.

Respectfully submitted,

Regent unv of Calif
1438 So 10th street
Richmond Calif
Sui wong

Store House
Unv of Cal Berkeley
See-John Trujillo
MAKE CHECK TO-U.C. REGENT.

See Tom Fung

MAKE CHECK TO GC MATTESON

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Re: Bay Area Drum Site Settlement Agreement

Enclosed is the letter I am delivering to Vice President Kennedy today on your behalf to obtain his signature for the University's settlement of the Bay Area Drum matter. I also enclose the materials I received yesterday from the PRP group's common counsel. It states that we have until August 14 to send in the buy-out payment. My office will cut the check and then recharge you as follows:

#### Internal Allocation

UCSF UCB LLNL LBL	185 drums 430 drums 72 drums 0	<pre>0 \$53/drum 0 \$53/drum 0 \$53/drum 0 \$53/drum</pre>	= \$ 9,805 = \$22,790 = \$ 3,816 = 0
Total	687 drums		\$36,411

Please call me if you have any questions.

Elyse Axell

University Counsel

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Enc.

cc: J. F. Lundberg

M. R. Smith

Attachment 7